

Dear Chairman Cohen Gresko and Distinguished Members of the
Environment Committee,

I am writing in support of House Bill No.5145 AN ACT CONCERNING
THE USE OF PORTABLE WASTEWATER CONTAINERS.

I am owner at Water's Edge Campground in Lebanon, Connecticut and
would like to show my support for this bill as it affects my business.
Without this regulation my fear and reality tells me that my customers
have one of two ways to dispose of their wastewater. The first is to
pay me \$12 each time they want their tanks emptied for my
honeywagon service. The other, and I am sure it happens way more
than even I realize, is that they will let their wastewater trickle off into
the woods in the middle of the night just so that they can save the
\$12. This is a very unsanitary way of disposal, but one that I fear
happens often.

With this regulation on the other hand, The customer has the ability
to use their own tote tank to transport the wastewater to the
dumpstation free of charge. This is the option that I've been told
many times they would prefer. Most campers already own a tote tank
as they are legal to use at state run campgrounds as well as at any
campground in any other state.

Thank You for considering this Bill,
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